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Belgrade, 14 January (Turkish News Agency) -- According to reports reaching here from reliable sources, a large-scale armed revolt has occurred in villages around the city of Nukha in Soviet Azerbaydzhan, in which thousands of peasants began to march on the city, after surrounding and killing Soviet soldiers sent to subdue them.

Violent clashes continued for days between these patriots and re-enforcement units and parachute troops hurriedly sent there. The peasants withdrew to the mountains after killing hundreds of soldiers and sustaining heavy losses themselves. These Azerbaydzhanis were Avar Turks who inhabit the mountainous regions in this area and who have conducted guerrilla warfare against the Soviets for years.

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